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CLOSING OF THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE.

Mr. HENRY SCHWARZ respectfully announces to the citizens of Alexandria that he has this day accepted engagements with Mr Isaac Richberg, successor to Slaymaker Co., for the purpose of taking the management of that business, and will resign as Manager of the Combination Stora. The stock, Fixtures and Merchandise of the latter will be sold out immediately, either in parts or the whole, at s GREAT SACRIFICE. Mr. S. has made arrangements and marked all his goods down so as to have the entire stock closed out by the early part of April. POSITIVELY CLOSING OUT SALE. The dealers are cordially invited.

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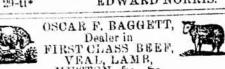
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PRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1877.

HOW CAVALRY CAN CROSS BROAD RIVERS. The Galignani states that Lieutenant Zubovitz, of the Austrian army, whose ride from Vienna to Paris may be remembered, has just performed the exploit of crossing the Danube at the former city, where the river is very wide, mounted on a horse provided with a floating apparatus, of which he is the inventor. Although the water was very high, M. Zubovitz would not be dissuaded from making the trial. and rode on the quay at about four in the after noon. The india rubber air reservoirs which were to keep the horse affoat were attached to the saddle on each side. The rider wore an ordinary hunting dress with high waterproof boots, and did not carry with him any life saving apparatus. The animal at first refused to enter the river, but the rider soon overcame his resistance and he plunged in, and sank until only his head was left above the surface. The crowd, who lined the quays and had been looking on anxiously, called to him to return, but he spurred on, and, earried away by the rapid current, was soon in the middle of the stream, rising and sinking with the swell. At last, seven minutes after leaving the right bank. he touched the left side under the arch of the bridge and was received with loud cheers. He was immediately driven to a neighboring hotel to change his clothes, while his orderly gave the horse a sharp gallop to warm it after its bath. The object of this experiment was to show that with this apparatus wide rivers may be crossed by cavalry without bridges or fords.

A YOUNG LADY'S DREAM, -A beautiful young lady of "sweet sixteen," residing within a mile of St. John's Church, dreamed for three consecutive nights that she was severely bitten by a vicious dog. In her vision she saw the horrid brute as plainly as if she was wide awake; saw his stumpy tail and his hideous jaws; heard the snapping of his terrible teeth as they tore bits of dainty flesh from her alabaster arms and palpitating bosom. The dream made such a deep impression upon the young lady that she did not venture out of the house for several days. Day before yesterday she took a short walk, and had not proceeded further than a block or two when the very dog of her dream jumped over a high fence and attacked her in a most ferocious manner. In stinctively she placed her hands over her eyes and turned her face from the ravenous beast, and thus saved her beauty from disfigurement. The dog seized hold of her skirt, tore it into shreds, and found himself face to face with a formidable apparatus called a bustle. This he attacked with redoubled ferocity, but finding nothing substantial to graw upon, soon let go in disgust, and dropping his tail sneaked away with a very slicepish look. The young lady ran home, and was delighted to discover that the only injury she had sustained was a slight abrasion of the skin made by one of the canine's apper teeth. -St. Louis Globe Demo

A BLUE GLASS HEN .- Mr. Gco. W. Young, of Hehester, Howard county, has a hen which is astonishing the most experienced of chicken fanciers in that section of Maryland. Whether he has been introducing blue glass into his honnery we have not heard, but as a recent father of twins has attributed his misfortune to blue glass windows, the matter is worthy of inquiry. Certain it is that on Thursday the 5th-instant, one of his hens, having at her heels a large brood of half grown chickens, commenced to lay, and on the first day accomplished the unheard of feat of depositing in the nest twelve perfect eggs. A watch has since been kept upon her, the family taking turns in standing guard, and on the next day she deposited in the nest eight more eggs, and on Saturday the Sth instant she laid seven more, making twentyseven in three days. On the next day, Sunday, she evinced her reverence for the day by abstaining altogether, but commenced again on Monday, and laid three more, making thirty in all in five days. What she has done since we have not learned, but our readers may rest satisfied that this is no chicken story, and that no stray hens, invaded her nest. A strict watch was kept upon her, and no foul play was allowed. - Balt, Am.

In an interview with a reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle the other day Miss Neilson told the following story: "One of the most amusing stage incidents that I can now remember occurred in Liverpool a lew years ago, when I was playing the 'Lady of Lyons.' The gentleman who played Claude Melnotte had been quite ill and was searcely able to appear upon the stage. In the cottage scene, at the end of the fourth act, I have to rush at hin: while I say, "I'll work for thee, tend thee, bear with thee, and never shall these lips re-proach thee for the past.' I had promised here to do my spiriting gently, but, carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment, I rushed upon him with such force that I knocked him over, and, not being able to save myself, fell over upon him. The audience laughed, but they might have preserved their dignity to a certain extent and allowed the play to proceed if Claude had not been obliged to say immediately afterward. "This is the heaviest blow of At this there was a prolonged roar of laughter, amid which the curtain was rung

down upon the unfinished and ludierous scene.

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